MR. M. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): എന്തെല്ലാമാണെന്നുകൂടി പറയാമോ

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): The sinking of two wells for Alapad has been sanctioned, one in S. No. 204 and the other in S. No. 193, of Kulasekharapuram pakuthi; and as early as 24-12-1107, the Sanitary Circle Officer, Kayankulam, had reported that the two wells were nearing completion. Government also sanctioned the sinking of wells at an estimated cost of Rs. 480 in Cheriazheekal, Kuzhithurai and Kuzhikulam, the villagers having agreed to surrender the lands free. The Land Revenue Commissioner was asked to send up the necessary draft declaration for the acquisition of the land on payment of nominal compensation.

Ayurveda Hospital.

88. ***MR. S. J. NAIR** (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the average number of patients that were under treatment per annum for the last three years in the Ayurveda Hospital at Trivandrum;

(*b*) whether they are aware that the Hospital has not sufficient accommodation;

(*c*) whether they have sanctioned additional beds in the Hospital; and

(*d*) if the answer to part (*c*) is in the affirmative, why it was not brought into force?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*)

	In-patients.	*Out-patients.*
1106 ...	177	49,975
1107 ...	145	52,878
1108 ...	183	62,866

(*b*) The answer is in the affirmative.

(*c*) Yes. The number of beds has been increased by six.

(*d*) Arrangements are being made to fit up the additional beds.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know whether the number of *Vydians* has increased or not increased?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum-Rural*): May I know why this hospital is located in a place where there is not sufficient accommodation?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): That is why I said that arrangements are being made to fit up additional beds. When the hospital was started, there was sufficient accommodation; and as the number of patients increased, additional accommodation had to be provided. Six additional beds have newly been sanctioned and arrangements are being made for putting them.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum-Rural*): Does the Government propose to house the hospital in a more spacious building?

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RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): No. Only additional beds are being provided.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum-Rural*): Do the Government realise that the building in which it is housed now is satisfactory?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*: Additional beds are being provided.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum-Rural*): May I know whether the building where this hospital is held has sufficient accommodation?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): When more accommodation is needed, Government will make provision for the same.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum-Rural*): May I know, at present, whether the Government are satisfied with the accommodation in the hospital?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): They are.

A Dispensary for Ayoor.

89. ***MR. A. EASWARA PILLAI** (*Kottarakara*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have received a petition, for the establishment of a dispensary at Ayoor, from the people of the place and whether any action is taken on the petition?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes. The question of opening new dispensaries is postponed to better times.

MR. A. EASWARA PILLAI (*Kottarakara*): May I know whether there is any dispensary established by Government or by private agencies anywhere between Vamanapuram and Kottarakara?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

A play ground for the Kottarakara English High School.

90. **MR. A. EASWARA PILLAI** (*Kottarakara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any play ground has been provided for the Kottarakara English High School;

(*b*) whether any action has been taken for acquiring a play ground; and

(*c*) whether they are aware that students find it absolutely impossible to have any field game for want of a school play-ground or public play ground?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes, but it is not sufficient for the requirements of the school.

(*b*) and (*c*) Yes.

UNSTARRED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Statement by Caste of Medical Staff.

15. **SRIMATI T. NARAYANI AMMA** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement by caste, of the present professional staff of the Medical Department?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): A statement furnishing the required information is given below:—

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